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heptad repeat


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<**molecular biology**> A **heptad** repeat is a **type** of **tandem repeat sequence**. It is a **sequence** of seven **amino acids** which is repeated **multiple times** in a **row within** certain **proteins** (the **intermediate filament proteins**) of nearly **every animal** in the animal **kingdom**.

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